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## URGES BETTER POSTAL SERVICE

Secretary Payne Makes His Annual Report on the Existing Conditions.

## WILL INVESTIGATE TELEPHONES

Asks for Appropriation to Test Feasibility of Their Use in Communicating Special Delivery Messages Along Rural Routes.

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]  
Washington, Jan. 11.—Swiftness in delivery and a greater extension of the postal service than ever before—these are the keynotes of Postmaster General H. C. Payne's annual report. Already the department has harnessed the winds to aid in the work. Furred Eskimos behind swift reindeer are carrying mail over snowy wastes in Alaska, while dark-skinned Porto Rican postmen are plodding along their routes through tropic jungles—but even greater improvements are sought.

### May Use Telephones.

The department asks for an appropriation to investigate the feasibility of using the telephone in communicating special delivery letters to those along rural routes.

In New York the sacks of mail may be sent whirling through pneumatic pipes direct from the postoffice, to the car, and returned in the same manner.

The free delivery system is expanding more rapidly than any branch of the service, according to the report. The estimated expenditure for the fiscal year beginning July 1, for city and rural delivery, is \$47,900,000, an amount equal to that expended for the maintenance of the entire postal service in 1884.

### Rural Routes Increase.

The department can afford it, the report contends, because in the fiscal year ended June 30 last, the gross revenues were nearly \$1,500,000 in excess of the estimates for that year. In the same time the rural delivery routes were nearly doubled. There were 15,119 separate routes in operation on June 30, and the increase during the present year is expected to be great.

The report was delayed because of the fraud investigations. The "house-cleaning," in the opinion of the Postmaster General, has cleared the service of dishonest employees. He says:

"This investigation has resulted in a complete reorganization of some of the bureaus of the department, and it is hoped had eradicated all dishonest, irregular and criminal practices, which the investigation has developed as having been in existence for several years."

### Pension for Clerical Employees or

## PORTO RICANS TO AWAIT POLICY

Governor Hunt's Message Believed to Contain Plans of the President.

San Juan, Jan. 11.—The last session of the second biennial legislature of Porto Rico will begin tomorrow. Governor Hunt's message will be read Tuesday, and it is anxiously awaited, as it is expected to indicate President Roosevelt's policy in the island. The better class has assured the house of representatives that it will support the measure for a loan of \$5,000,000 to the farmers.

### ALLEGED BODDLING ALDERMAN RETURNS WITH OFFICERS

Charles Kratz Comes to St. Louis From Mexico Where He Had Been Extraded.  
[Special by Scripps-McRae.]

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Ex-Councilman Charles Kratz, indicted for alleged acceptance of bribe in a street railway case in 1901, arrived from Mexico in charge of an officer this morning, having been brought back for trial by extradition.

A meeting of Wisconsin agriculturists will be held at Madison February 3 and 4, under the auspices of the state board of agriculture.

## MANY HURT IN SMASH-UP INSIDE CITY OF CHICAGO

A St. Paul Coach Crashed Into a Loaded Trolley Car This Morning—Several Were Injured.

### [Special by Scripps-McRae.]

Chicago, Jan. 11.—An incoming bus and seriously injuring George Walker, conductor, and Mrs. Conway. The majority of the passengers came from Irving Park Boulevard this morning, shattering the electric car and probably fatally injuring J. Fag-

an, motorman; George Williams, Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 11.—Mother Jones, the labor agitator, who has been lying ill at a hotel in this city from typhoid fever, and who is now threatened with pneumonia, has been removed to the hospital.



## REBEL SHELLS HIT LEGATION

Revolutionists Bombard Santo Domingo, the Bullets Striking American Consulate.

## ASK THE MINISTER TO PROTECT

Governor Confiscates the Message, and Sends the Bearer Back Without an Answer—A Breach of Neutrality.

Santo Domingo, Jan. 11.—The revolutionists continue to shell the city. The United States legation has been struck by a shell, and the city hall, the ministry of the interior, the residence of John Lyon, and many private dwellings have been damaged. There were no fatalities, however.

It is reported that the rebels have seized the American schooner *Mercure*.

A man named Pierce, an American, entered the city bearing a communication from Gen. Navarro, minister of war in the Jimenes government, to United States Minister Powell. The messenger was arrested by the government authorities, who took the message from him and sent him back.

### ASKS INTERVENTION.

In his communication Gen. Navarro requested Minister Powell to intervene with the provisional government, but the minister refuses to treat with the general.

The revolutionists have defeated Gen. Castillo at San Cristobal, capturing two cannon and a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition. Many were killed and wounded in a

fire fight.

Government forces have captured Savana la Mar and Puerto Plata. It is reported they also have captured and executed M. Deschamps, vice president of the insurgents. This report, however, lacks confirmation.

Points to Government Victory.

There has been a reaction which is favorable to the government in the east and south, where the government troops have captured Gek, Casblao, with 1,500 men. The government force will now march back to the city, having completely destroyed the insurgent army in the central part of the republic, nearly all of which is now in the hands of the government.

The government is nearly in complete control in Samana also. Three overtures for peace made by the insurgents have been rejected.

The Dominican schooner which was taking arms to the insurgents at Macos has been captured. The rebels are financially crippled. Gen. Morales, acting president, has formed a volunteer company, something that no other president has ever been able to accomplish.

## STATE NOTES

Jesse R. Williams, a pioneer of La Crosse, is dead of cancer, at the age of eighty-one.

Three thousand pupils of the Racine schools have signed a pledge to abstain from smoking cigarettes.

The people of Berlin and Dartford are anxious that the proposed Madison-Oshkosh steam railroad shall run through those cities.

Bishop Messmer has received no official notice of his elevation to the head of the Milwaukee province and is at loss to explain the delay.

Lawrence university is one of the residuary legatees under the will of Willis Cooper of Kenosha, one of the victims of the Iroquois theatre.

The Boeck-Holman Candy company of Green Bay is looking over the ground at Fond du Lac with reference to establishing a factory there.

Tom Bourque, the "bad man of Duck Creek," was dug out of a straw stack and sentenced to six months in jail. He had terrorized the community.

The Milwaukee building inspector favors the enactment of a law that shall prohibit the wearing of a long dress at a theatre. He favors short or divided skirts.

Three Green Bay aldermen, Gray, Schwartz, and Morgan, have been arrested on indictments returned by the grand jury in connection with the "graft" investigation.

Veterans of Fond du Lac are planning the erection of a handsome soldiers' monument that shall put to shame the one put in position some time ago and which was not acceptable to the Grand Army of the city named.

CHINESE TO FIGHT BRITISH

English Advance Into Tibet Will Meet Armed Resistance.

London, Jan. 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says that a Chinese resident of Lhasa is raising troops in the provinces of Szechuan for service against the British advance in Tibet.

MARSHAL AMES IS UNeasy.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Marshall Ames has come to Washington. He says he is here on routine business, but it is rumored that the summary removal of Gen. Thomas, appraiser at Chicago, has caused Mr. Ames to come to make inquiry concerning his tenure. So far as known there is no disposition to disturb him. He has the support of Senator Cullom, who, if need be, will fight for his retention.

JOHN YOUNG BROWN DIED AT HIS HOME IN KENTUCKY

Former Chief Executive of Kentucky Passes to the Great Beyond.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 11.—Ex-Gov. John Young Brown died at his home here this morning.

Milwaukee is threatened with a laundry strike.

## BULGARIANS LOST MANY IN BATTLE

Troops Were Sent to Head Off the Invasion of Turkish Territory.

Salonica, Jan. 11.—A force of troops has been sent to Kumanova, sixteen miles northeast of Uskub, where a strong Bulgarian band has invaded Turkish territory. Fighting is reported to have occurred at Kochina, fifty miles southeast of Uskub, the Bulgarians losing 100 killed.

## 30TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IOWA MEETS IN DES MOINES

Burned Building Necessitates Many Changes in the Arrangements.

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]

Des Moines, Jan. 11.—The 30th general assembly of Iowa was called to order at ten this morning. The recent fire necessitated the house occupying the senate chamber, the senate meeting in the largest committee room. E. D. Chassell of Lemars was chosen temporary chairman of the house. The credentials committee reported no contests. The permanent organization was quickly effected. George W. Clarke of Adel was chosen speaker and B. F. Cummings of Marshalltown speaker pro tempore. The democrats made no nominations. In the senate J. A. Smith of Osage was chosen president pro tempore. No contest was made.

## BELIEVE THAT PEACE, NOT WAR, WILL BE THE OUTCOME

Officials in the German Foreign Office Express Firm Belief in Peace.

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The officials in the foreign office today stated that they believed peace will be secured in the far east.

## DIPLOMATIC OLD RUSSIA QUIETS EUROPE'S FEARS

Offers Open Ports in Manchuria, and Disclaims All Ownership of the Country.

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]

London, Jan. 11.—Russia has addressed a note to the powers stating she will respect treaty rights of all nations in Manchuria and declare she and Japan have no right to discuss Manchuria than they have, to discuss the Philippines as the country belongs to neither. Japan has officially announced that it has not landed troops in Korea and has no intention of so doing. The Russian note has had a quieting effect upon all the capitals of Europe and upon trade in general.

# FATHER SILLAT CHRIST CHURCH

SPEAKS OF THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT RESTS ON MEN.

THOSE THAT TRAFFIC IN SOULS

Compose a Never Tiring Army That Is Making Great Inroads on the Kingdom of God.

Father Sillat of the Order of the Holy Cross whose home is in Westminster, Maryland, was for the second time a visitor in Janesville yesterday. He spoke to large congregations at Christ Episcopal church in the morning and at Trinity in the evening. His morning discourse delivered in a conversational manner, was concerned with the duties of each man and woman as a missionary in this world. He took his text from that portion of the litany in which God is asked to send forth laborers into the harvest. We remember that this prayer was first spoken when the Lord chose seventy and sent them forth. And it is recorded that Jesus looked with compassion on the multitude as he said: "Pray ye, the harvest is great, for the laborers are few."

The Look That Burned If you have read the life of Bishop Patterson, missionary to the Moluccan group of islands near far-off Australia, you will remember that his biographer records as unique in him a certain intense look in the eye. That look was even remarked by the savages with whom his life's labor was spent. They found that look when his dead body was discovered in a canoe. He had gone to a hitherto unvisited island and was lost sight of as he went up among the trees. It was learned afterward that overcome by the heat of the sun he had sought a hut and had sunk down with relief in the moss upon its floor. But as he gazed about him he discovered that he was not alone and seeing men and women about him who had never heard the word of God, he arose to speak with them. And then, as that same expression settled on his face, he was struck down by the ruffian behind him. They found him with five wounds in his body, with two palm branches laid across his bosom, and with that same intense earnest look even in death. It was just a look that was on the face of Jesus as he gazed on the multitude and the seventy went forth and that expression was burned into their hearts.

What the Soul Is They asked Jesus to name the greatest thing in His kingdom. And He called a little child and told His listeners that they must become as one of these. And as He looked at the child the shadow crossed His face and He said: "Woe unto the man who shall offend against these little ones whose souls were made for God. Let us see what the soul—it is a capacity for God. We cannot explain it without God, just as we can't explain the candle without the light, the lock without the key. It is the power of having and loving God. When the Lord sent the seventy forth He sent them to teach men to have the capacity for God. We don't know why He sent men. Yet did so choose and He depends on you to-day."

Prey On Souls First of all let us never put ourselves in the way of a soul. You know that while we are sitting here now some child made for God is being led into sin that is too close its soul so that it may never see Him. Do you know what force is being exerted toward this very end? District Attorney Jerome has estimated that in the city of New York there are 70,000 women and 80,000 men making their living on the souls of men. In that city, of three or four million population in all, there are 150,000 men and women scheming and planning to rob men of their power to know God. This army works hard, is willing to sacrifice much, and it is making tremendous inroads on the kingdom of God. Children of twelve and fourteen years are falling into their hands. Are we doing anything to overcome it? I know that even in a city like this there are those who are trying to rob the children.

Who Will Save? And so as we think of the Lord looking down with compassion on the multitude, we say, we may also think of Him looking on the city of Janesville. Yet He is limited by us as he does his work only through us. He does not send angels any more but wills to use your heart, hands and feet to deepen the capacity in the souls of men. So, first, let us try not to put anything in the way of souls of men. When we think of what is being done to tempt them, let us not by story, book, or other means place anything in the way.

Must Do Positive Work Then, too, we are called to do more than negative work. There is not single one of us on whom the responsibility does not rest. It is not so much what we say as what we do, the way we live, and what we are that helps to win men's souls. In our business and in our social life we may show others how to serve God. A kind word spoken to one who is in the shadows may change the whole course of a life—may open a soul to God.

Luxurious Auto. Some enthusiastic automobileists in Paris are having their cars built large enough to hold ten passengers. In luxurious appointments they remind Americans of Pullman palace cars.

Seeking His Level. There was a time when people thought that Captain Hobson would rather fight than eat. Now he wants to go to Congress, which shows that he would rather talk than do either.—New York Evening Sun.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Max Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the tongue, relieves all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

The farmers of Texas are being unionized at a rapid rate. There today some 3,000 unions in Texas with a total membership of 40,000 or more. It began at Emory, Rains county, about ten months ago, under the name of the "Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America," and is now established in nearly every populous county in the State. About the middle of February next a meeting will be held for completing a State organization and it is believed the movement will spread to other States, as the Farmers' Alliance, which organized in Texas, did a few years ago. The purpose of the union is to buy and sell in bulk, to educate along agricultural lines and to eschew politics, but to, nevertheless, discuss political economy. Several North Texas lodges during the past few days have made extensive purchases of supplies in carload lots and are greatly encouraging their savings.

State Secretary-Treasurer William D. Ryan of the United Mine Workers of America, in an interview declared recently that he knew nothing about published statements that coal operators of bituminous fields, at a conference to be held at Indianapolis in January, would demand a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. in miners' wages, but if such an attempt were made there would be such a strike of miners in the intermediate district, which includes Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, that the late strike in the anthracite region would pale into insignificance. He said that the soft coal trade does not demand a cut in wages, and that the miners would never accept a reduction. Local operators say they have heard nothing about a proposed cut in wages.

Dock laborers have been more successful in bettering their conditions than workers in any other line. In four years the men on the lakes have been able to bring about an increase in wages of 65 per cent. The movement now on foot is to make these conditions general and have them extended to the men in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Great Britain and Ireland.

A strike of all members of the Livery Drivers' Union in Chicago is threatened. There are 16,000 livery drivers in the union. They want \$14 a week for twelve hours' work a day, seven days a week, whereas the liverymen are only willing to grant them \$12 a week for fourteen hours' work a day, seven days a week.

In the recent election throughout the country three labor Mayors were elected. Schmidt, at San Francisco, led both the Democratic and Republican candidates; Charters, at Ansonia, Conn., with a Democratic endorsement, defeated his competitor by 2,182 votes in the greatest poll in the city's history.

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## Y. M. C. A. TEAM WAS VICTORIOUS

Defeated the High School Basket Ball Players by a Score of 25 to 22. First Team of Girls Win.

By the close score of 25 to 22 the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team defeated the high school aggregation Saturday evening. Murdock, Matthews, Gregory, Palmer, and Wilkinson composed the winning team and Lee, Galbraith, Caldwell, Seppelt, and Carlo represented the high school. Team No. 1 of the girls, composed of Grace Winterroth, Lucy Fox, Daisy MacLean, Ruth Field, and Charlotte Moran defeated the second team by the score of 10 to 2. The members of the latter team are: Cora Putnam, Verna Ludden, Julia Lovejoy, and the Misses Spooner and Benson. About a hundred spectators witnessed the games.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your drugstore.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wools' Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

World's Coldest Spot.

Yakutsk, Russia, is the coldest place in the world. The mercury sometimes falls to 73 degrees below zero.

## PRICES HIGHER THAN EXPECTED

FARMERS APPRECIATE VALUE OF THEIR TOBACCO.

### NO CASING WEATHER YET

A Good Thaw Would Help the Movement of the Crops in a Wonderful Manner.

The 1903 tobacco crop in the hands of the many growers throughout the county and state has been visited by many local and eastern buyers during the last few days, but the prices quoted are not nearly what the crop is worth and consequently the farmers intend to hold it until such a time as a reasonable price will be paid. Wisconsin's tobacco this past year was one of the finest crops raised in the United States. It did not suffer from frost, or any other dangerous obstacle which has been confronted in former years and reached the sheds in fine condition. The crop certainly demands a fair price and this should be paid by those buyers seeking Wisconsin '03 leaf.

Season Approaching

The season is at hand for the usual opening of the warehouses at the tobacco packing points and it finds almost the entire crop hanging in the curing sheds and no immediate prospect of that warehouse handling can be taken up for some weeks yet. The absence of casing weather during the fall and early winter is responsible for the disappointment that affects all the cigar leaf producing localities. It is rare indeed when similar weather conditions affect all the tobacco states alike, but this year none seems to have been favored with the damp atmosphere necessary to bring the leaf into proper case for handling. While the grower may be chaffing under the conditions which prevent the stripping of the crop when there is but little other work to do about the farm, and the dealer may be anxious to commence warehouse handling, the real sufferers are the thousands of men and women who depend upon the winter employment for the necessities of life. Close to ten thousand hands find work about the warehouses in Wisconsin during the packing season, and an idle winter means more to them than any other class of people depending on the tobacco business. The delay in starting the tobacco handling season for the present at least, makes pinching times for the laboring class, though the loss of wages may be made up later. The tobacco will eventually be handled, whether on the farms or at the warehouses—if by the grower, then there'll be less for the warehouse help to do. At any event there is destined to be a great rush of tobacco work during the spring months when the usual labor of a season is crowded into a few weeks.

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## MRS. THORSBY IS GIVEN A DIVORCE

Cruel Treatment Was the Cause Assigned in the Complaint.

Mrs. Anna Thorsby was granted a decree of divorce from Axel Thorsby by Judge Dunwiddie. The grounds for divorce are cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff was given the right to resume her maiden name, Anna Steensby.

The couple were united in marriage in Freeport, Ill., in the year 1901, after which they settled in this city. The union was blessed with one child, a daughter named Altha, aged one year, the custody of which was given to the mother by the decree of the divorcee, while the father is obliged to provide for its support.

Up to a few months ago Mr. Thorsby was one of the proprietors of the Thorsby & Sonnen machine shop. Lately he sold out his interest in the concern and retired, temporarily, from business. His former wife is now at the home of her parents at Cottage Grove, Dane county.

Big Money in Hens.

Last year hens produced \$144,000,000 worth of eggs; fowls of all kinds in this country are worth \$56,000,000. Besides the egg production there were chickens for eating to the value of \$136,000,000. To sum up, the hen is a 400 per cent investment.

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Yakutsk, Russia, is the coldest place in the world. The mercury sometimes falls to 73 degrees below zero.

## STUDENTS HAVE POLITICAL FIGHT

Republican Club at the University Elects Officers for the Coming Year.

Madison, Wis.—Joseph E. Fogg, for three years field general of the university of Wisconsin football team, was elected president of the university republican club, through the assistance of the student employees in the statistical department of the capitol and such quiet moral assistance as President Van Hise was able to render without actually entering the field of partisan politics. The contest for the election and control of the club was close and hard, and it had been made the test of the first struggle in the campaign that is to elect Governor La Follette for a third term or place Judge Emil Bronsch of Manitowoc or a democrat in the Wisconsin executive chair. The score of students who are employed at \$30 a month in the bureau of labor and industrial statistics made themselves busy in the cause but they would scarcely have succeeded had it not been for the "honest and assiduous" of the short course students in the department of agriculture. At the agricultural literary society President Van Hise made a speech, not explicitly mentioning politics. He was followed by M. B. O'Brien, La Follette leader among the students, and William Haganah, another capitol employee, La Follette partisan speaker. The result was that the short course farm students attended the meeting en masse, helped elect the La Follette slate, and were able to get one of their number into office. The action of President Van Hise is being widely commented upon. At the time of his election as president it was said, but never admitted, that he was chosen by Governor La Follette and his election made possible by appointments of regents made by the governor. To some people the present action of the president is interpreted as the partial payment of a political debt, but perhaps more are unwilling to believe that the appearance of the president in partisan and factional company was anything more than a coincidence. The winners of the republican club campaign are making much of their victory and it is said several more places will be found in the capitol departments for students. The majority adopted a resolution in favor of the platform written by Governor La Follette at the last republican state convention.

**A ROCKFORD PAPER LISTS BACHELORS**

Of the Forest City, Describing with Fulsome Metaphor Their Fetching Qualities—Danger of a Migration.

The Rockford Register-Gazette lists the "Great Leap Year Catches for Rockford Young Women" and in so going unconsciously furnishes the young men of its own and neighboring cities with a fairly complete account of those qualities in the sterner sex which are supposed to appeal to the fair daughters of Eve. E. B. Sumner, for instance, is described as "a veteran victor in many memorable matrimonial campaigns, but showing symptoms of weakening—cheeks still pink as a blushing school maid's and heart as free. He needs someone to spend his money." Andy Gilruth is described as "tally poly and ripe for picking. Would be a great home man. Quiet and good natured. Would give better half the last word or the last dollar." Fay Lewis is "fastidious but not fussy." Irving Foltz is given a disposition that "would rebel at the thought of complaining if asked to go down to the drug store late at night on a cold winter night for cough syrup for the youngster." Harold Clark knows all about furnaces and wouldn't allow his better half to touch the coal or ashes. Gust Nordstrom is underlined as "a prude package with the form of an Apollo, the tastes of a Beaumarchais, the tact of a diplomat, the wealth of a Vanderbilt, and the front of a major general." If Rockford really has such an array of prizes there is some danger of a wholesale migration from Janesville.

The shipments out of storage do not exceed 4000 from this market to all points for the week past.

If the government's estimate on the tobacco crop of 1903 in other states is as far out of the way as its statistics, there is little value to be placed on any of them.

The annual credits Wisconsin with 51,812 acres, or about 12,000 acres more than the assessors' returns gathered by the state. The Reporter is willing to stake its reputation that Uncle Sam's paid employees have fallen down somewhere in their figures.

Packers very frequently complain that the assessors' estimates are too high. What will they say of the government's statistics?

A COASTING CATASTROPHE HAPPENED ON SATURDAY

Ten-year-old Phillip Korst Ran Into Vehicle on Bluff Street Hill.

Ten-year-old Phillip Korst was injured while coasting on the South Bluff street hill Saturday. As he reached the intersecting street at the bottom of the slope he ran into a passing vehicle and was badly cut about the face. Dr. Mills was called and it was necessary to take several stitches in the wounds.

Notice to Policy Holders

The annual meeting of The Lucifer Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Boston, Mass., will be held at the Exchange Club, 118 Milk St., Boston, on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m.

1st. To hear report of directors and act thereon.

2nd. To hear report of treasurer.

3rd. To choose by ballot six directors to serve for three years.

4th. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting. W. C. JOHNSON, Pres. E. J. JOHNSON, Secy.

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## Coming Attractions.

### FUTURE ATTRACTIONS

Jan. 10.—Dr. Powell, exponent of Spiritualism.  
Jan. 11.—The Bostonians in "The Serenade."  
Jan. 12.—"Eight Bells."  
Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.—The Him-mill Imperial Stock Co., in repertory.  
Jan. 29.—George Ade's mirth provoking success "The County Chanceman." (Date not absolutely certain.)

One of the most popular attractions that visits our city is the famous Brother's Byrne's new "Eight Bell" which will be seen at the Myers opera house, Tuesday next. This successful acrobatic pantomime comedy never grows old as was "Martha" who was in love with "Don Quixote," one of a band of made, new pantomime tricks and "Peachers" but who was engaged features introduced that the annual to "Dorothy," "Oliverette's" nearest



ONE OF THE FAIR SEX WHO APPEARS WITH THE BOSTONIANS.

visitor to "Eight Bells." A always and dearest friend. In trying to surprised at the host of new novel break of this match, they asked ties. This season there is no deviation from this rule as the comedy Musketeers to send them "The has been entirely rewritten, new Daughter of the Regiment," believing characters introduced, new pantomime tricks invented and equipped with new scenery and effects. Of course the laughable horse and carriage and the wonderful reviving ship are still retained as these two effects are hard to duplicate. The company is by far the best, the Byrnes family are all playing their original parts. John F. Andrew and James positively appear at every performance, together with the famous John F. Byrnes troupe of acrobats, six in number, who are now presenting one of the greatest acrobatic acts ever seen. Every one who has seen Eight Bells will want to see it again and those who have never seen it should not miss this opportunity.

When "The Bohemian Girl" landed in "Mexico" she was discovered in the palace of "Robin Hood," while he was at the "Serenade" given to "Rip Van Winkle." She was immediately captured by "The Smugglers" and taken to their posts only. The Bostonians' stronghold where she met their extra remains a feature.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, January 11, 1864.—A Great Wonder Still.—We have heard of the dog whose tail curled so tight that he

could not touch his hind feet to the ground, but never before heard of one being frozen stiff so quickly he hadn't time to lie down and die. Wonder never will cease, and we are told that one our citizens on going into his barn one of the late cold mornings, actually found his favorite dog standing upon the floor as natural as life, but was frozen stark stiff and dead as a clod. This either proves that the dog was a wonderful animal, or this was a remarkable circumstance, or that we have been misinformed.

Dangerous.—We notice that some boys have been amusing themselves by running across the ice just above the upper bridge. Of necessity the ice must be very thin, as the current is swift in that locality, and if the practice of passing over it there is not discontinued we shall have an unpleasant local item to chronicle.

The Donation Party.—From what we can learn, the donation party tomorrow evening, at the Myers house will be not only fine but a spirited affair, and it will unquestionably be largely attended. The worthiness

### LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic  
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 65, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Jacobs Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.  
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 8—1st Canton Jacksonville, No. 9, Patriarchs Legion—2nd and 4th Friday.  
American Lodge, No. 26, D. of R. 2nd and 4th Saturday.  
St. Paul's Elks Club—1st Thursday.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of R. 2nd and 4th Thursday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.

Elks, Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 26—2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Korten Corps, No. 21, W. R. C.—Every alternate Tuesday.

Hibernians.

Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.

Knights of the Globe.

Janesville Garrison, No. 19—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Rock River Tent, No. 61—1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Ulre, No. 73, Ladies of the Macabees—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.

Oriental Lodge, No. 12—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Florence Camp No. 261—2nd and 4th Monday.

Crystal Camp, No. 122—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.

Janesville Council, No. 228—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.

Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursdays at Good Templars' hall.

Olive Branch, No. 36—2nd and 4th Friday.

Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.

Local Lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor.

Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.

Mystic Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd and 4th Monday.

Beavers—2d and 4th Tuesday.

Colony, No. 2, R. R. F.—6th Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. F.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Frances Court, No. 318, W. C. O. F.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Crystal Camp, No. 122, R. N. A.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Patriots' Lodge, No. 400, I. O. O. F.—Every 3rd Friday.

Bauer City Verlein, No. St. Germania Unternehmens Verlein—3rd Friday.

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. F.—meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month.

Labor Organizations.

Journeymen Barbers' Union—1st Monday.

Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union—1st and 3rd Monday.

Journeymen Tailors' Union—2nd Monday.

Leather Workers.

Brewers' Union—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.

Machinists' Union—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Federal Labor Union—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Typographical Union—1st Wednesday.

Trades Council, Building Trades Council—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Woodworkers' Union—4th Thursday.

Cigar Makers' Union—2nd Wednesday.

Foot & Shoe Workers' Union—1st Tuesday.

Plumbers' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Teamsters' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.

International Sheet Metal Workers' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.

International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Beloit and third Tuesday in Janesville.

Interior Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 57 meets first and third Wednesdays.

Carpenters' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.

Women's Union—Label League—2nd and 4th Friday.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America—4th Friday.

Bricklayer's & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—1st and 3rd Saturday.

It Does Make a Difference.

A deaf man, lately married, was asked at the club about his bride: "Is she pretty?" "No," replied the deaf gentleman, "no, she is not. But she will be when her father dies!"

### FREE ON APPROVAL

Coupon Entitles You to a Fifty-cent Box of Mi-o-na, the Flesh Forming Food, at the People's Drug Store.

Mi-o-na, the flesh-forming food, is entirely different from any other medicine or treatment for dyspepsia. The results are so uniformly successful that the People's Drug Co. wants every reader of the Gazette to bring the following coupon to their store and obtain a fifty-cent box of Mi-o-na on approval.

### COUPON.

This coupon entitles any reader of the Gazette to obtain Mi-o-na absolutely free at our drug store in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. We give signed guarantee with every box.

### FREE TRIAL.

The poor, thin, emaciated dyspeptic, when he becomes plump and rosy after using Mi-o-na, will forget that there is such a thing as indigestion or stomach troubles. This liberal coupon offer of the People's Drug Co. means just what it says, that Mi-o-na will cost you nothing unless it increases weight and gives freedom from liver troubles.

As an evidence of good faith, when you get a box of Mi-o-na leave fifty cents on deposit with the People's Drug Co., and they will give you a signed receipt, stating that the money will be returned to you in case you are not satisfied with the results you obtain from using Mi-o-na.

### Helping Your Neighbor.

The good man will always render his neighbor what assistance he can, especially if he wants to marry the neighbor's daughter.

### A Sporting Resusc.

Tom Jenkins the Jeffries of the Wrestling World.

### The Boxers, Etc.

Tom Jenkins, the Cleveland bell-maker, is the Jim Jeffries of the wrestling world.

Like the pugilistic champion, Jenkins has conquered every man in his class and now languishes for foes worthy of his brawn. His recent defeat of Dan MacLeod, the New England giant, for the second time leaves Jenkins entirely alone in the heavyweight wrestling division, and it is difficult for him to ascertain as to just how he will earn his living in the future. Back to the boxer work? "Not for me," says the champion, and possibly he will be forced to go on the stage—to shift scenes—or to take some other "profession" in which muscle is appreciated at its true value.

Jenkins is a striking contrast to the average wrestler in that he is absolutely square in all his matches and goes to win no matter what the circumstances. He is not brutal at any time and always seeks to win by fair means. The writer has seen Jenkins wrestle many times, and on several occasions when unnecessarily rough tactics would have brought him speedy victory and its accompanying emoluments Jenkins refused to lower his standard and persisted in his upright course to the end.

Jenkins and George Rothner, the world's lightweight champion, are alike in their gentlemanly demeanor. They are, in fact, in a class by themselves in this respect and in ability also, and they should receive full credit for the elevating influence they have given the wrestling game.

Sam Fitzpatrick, the well known American manager of champion pugilists, has been chosen representative of the new Adelphi Athletic club, London, and he is authorized to arrange all matches for the club from this side of the Atlantic. Fitzpatrick is now negotiating for a number of interesting bouts for the foreign organization. One of the future fixtures for the new Adelphi club may be a twenty round battle between Jack O'Brien and some other good man.

Henry Thompson of Chicago is the latest American pugilist to visit England. He has issued a challenge through the London Sporting Life to meet any 140 pound man for the best

Plans for an international amateur billiard tournament have been discussed for a month or more. The tenders in amateur affairs throughout the country are losing no chance to forward the interests of the proposed meetings, and it is their hope that foreign experts will give the project warm support. Promoters in Philadelphia, Brooklyn and New York have made statements to the effect that they would be glad to arrange for the holding of the international series.

Chicago room keepers and amateurs are also keen about holding the tournament, and they are in hopes that a portion of the series will be held in that city, which has always been one of the strongholds of the amateur players in this country. At present it would appear as if the prospect was in favor of holding a series of three contests to be held respectively in New York, Chicago and Paris. Champion Wilson P. Foss is said to welcome the scheme, and ex-Champion Martin Mullen of Chicago is playing such excellent billiards that he is sure to take a hand.

What may be expected of Mullen may be gained from the account of a player who recently took an automobile trip with him. This trip was through a section of Kentucky, and the party stopped at a wayside hostelry which boasted of a regulation 5 by 10 table. Mullen knocked the ivory balls about for awhile, all the time making uncomplimentary remarks as to the condition of the tools, so that some of the strangers present remarked that probably he did not know much about billiards anyhow. This roused Mullen, and he played a game of fourteen inch billiards with one of the strangers and in it made runs of 190 and 200. These runs caused the spectators to become wide-eyed and open-mouthed with amazement, and then it was impossible to convince them that Mullen was only an amateur.

**Light Harness Briefs.**  
Dan Patch has paced twenty-two miles faster than 2:02.

Jay McGregor, 2:08, is wintering at Muir, Ky.

Charley Hoyt, 2:09 1/4, will never be trained again.

During the past season 268 trotters entered the 2:20 list.

The National association has given Roamer a mark of 2:05 1/4.

There is talk of Pittsburgh asking for dates in the grand circuit.

Walter Kehn, 2:11 1/4, trotting, will be out as a pacer next season.

Harness racing will be held over the new mile track in Chicago.

George Spear will take the Smathers horses to Louisville for the winter.

### PHILLIPS' RISE.

Pitcher Phillips of the Pittsburgh baseball team were enroute to the team at Mandato, Mich., for the game. The players laughed, but the plate was set up and Phillips started pitching. Nobody could touch his delivery, and he was signed. Later he was captured by Walter Wilmot. His rise after striking Minneapolis has been rapid.

### Fitz's New Dramatic Venture.

The latest thing is Bob Fitzsimmons and his wife are to appear next season in a new musical comedy called "Peek and His Mother-in-Law."

### Council Chimes.

Council Chimes, 2:07 1/4, will be seen over western half mile tracks in his next campaign.

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## THE WORLD'S BUSINESS.

"Area, population, commerce, revenue, expenditures, indebtedness, currency, and stocks of money of the principal countries of the world" is the title of a statement just issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics. The statement includes all countries and colonies for which statistics of commerce and the other conditions above mentioned are available, and thus presents an approximately complete picture of commercial and financial conditions throughout the entire civilized world.

The total exports of the countries and colonies included are stated at \$10,275,616,000 and the total imports at \$11,525,755,000, making the aggregate commerce \$21,804,391,000. For most of the countries the figures relate to the year 1902. In a few cases they are for 1901, and in some cases for 1903. The aggregate of the world's commerce at the present time may therefore be set down, in round figures, as 22 billions of dollars. While, presumably, all exports become, in turn, imports, the stated value of these imports exceeds by more than one billion dollars the stated value of the merchandise in question when stated as exports.

This increased value in the statement of merchandise imported when compared with the statement of value of the same merchandise when exported is accounted for in part by the value added through transportation, insurance, etc., and in part also by the fact that statements of value are more carefully and rigidly made when the goods are imported than in the statements supplied on exportation. Under the term "exports" is included simply the domestic merchandise of the countries in question, and under the term "imports" the importation for home consumption, the imported merchandise re-exported not being included in the export statement, the purpose being to include in the statement the actual value of a single transaction in the merchandise originally entering into international commerce.

The population of the countries and colonies included in this statement is given at 1,437,153,000 and their area at 40,701,936 square miles. This figure of population in the countries included in the same table seems to justify an estimate of 1,600,000,000 as the approximate total of the world's population at the present time.

The total revenue for the latest available date of the countries and colonies included in the list is set down at \$7,854,301,000 and the total expenditures at \$7,939,540,000.

The total indebtedness of the countries named in the list is given at \$34,389,604,070; but as the statement does not include the indebtedness of certain minor colonies and divisions, the total national indebtedness of the world at the present time may safely be put, in round terms, at 35 billions of dollars. The interest charge on the public debt of the countries named is given at \$1,416,397,448.

The stocks of money in the countries named are stated at \$11,999,300,000, or, in round terms, twelve billions of dollars, but in this statement the value of the monetary stock of silver-standard countries has not been changed to conform to the decline in silver values. The monetary stock of Mexico and other countries where the Mexican dollar circulates is given in terms of Mexican dollars. Of this total of twelve billions of dollars, representing the total stock of money in the countries in ques-

tion, \$5,355,000,000 is stated as gold, \$3,680,700,000 as silver, and \$2,903,600,000 as uncovered paper.

The largest imports of any single nation are those of the United Kingdom, \$2,571,416,000; Germany second, \$1,340,178,000; the United States third, \$1,025,719,000; Netherlands fourth, \$867,308,000, and France fifth, \$848,40,000. The per capita imports are, stated in the order of magnitude per capita: Netherlands, \$162.29; New Zealand, \$72.88; Belgium, \$65.62; Switzerland, \$64.89; United Kingdom, \$61.28; Commonwealth of Australia, \$54.74; the imports of the United States are given at \$12.76 per capita. The per capita exports are: Netherlands, \$137.08; New Zealand, \$78.58; Commonwealth of Australia, \$54.74; Belgium, \$53.55; Switzerland, \$50.28; those of the United States are given at \$17.32 per capita. These figures, like the others of commerce quoted, relate to domestic exports only.

Gold is stated as the standard of currency in all of the countries named, except Bolivia, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, San Salvador, China, French East Indies, Mexico, Paraguay, and certain German colonies. These ten countries whose standard of currency is given as silver show a total commerce of \$631,194,000, out of a total commerce of \$622,000,000,000, or slightly less than 3 per cent. of the grand total.

In the statement of indebtedness of the various countries the totals by countries, in the order of their magnitude, are: France, \$5,856,312,892; United Kingdom, \$3,855,166,333; Russia, \$3,333,938,388; Italy, \$2,560,605,000; Spain, \$2,061,385,972; Austria-Hungary, \$1,192,790,247; Britain, India, \$1,402,905,139; Commonwealth of Australia, \$1,047,819,629.

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The senate minority of which Senator Gorman is leader is becoming more and more of a minority each day.

Japan has several men who think that they can help Tsar Russia, if they ever have a chance.

A good club rather than a divorce court would increase a woman's pocket money considerably.

Wooden fires escapes on fire traps are about as much protection as a locked door would be.

Dowdy must consider himself a world's power now he has started looking for islands.

For the present it would look as though a Porto Rican was a man without a country.

More people were lost in the Iroquois fire than will be killed in the Columbia war if it comes.

As England views it the white man may yet have to take up the yellow man's burden.

Mark Hanna says there is not a bit of truth about his wanting to be president.

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WANTED—Girl at the Riverside laundry.

WANTED, AT ONCE—Girl for housework in Grubb's family; no washing. Mrs. S. D.

WANTED—A boy to learn barber trade; one with experience preferred. Address M.

WANTED—First class girl for general housework. Must be a good cook and laundress. Three in family; \$5 per week. Call Mrs. Phil.

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WANTED—Old fashioned iron and four lots on Point street. Price \$800. Haynes &amp; Sons.

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JANESEVILLE RESIDENT TELLS OF MYSTERIOUS DOOR.

## CAMPAGN WORK HAS BEGUN

Administratibn Is Not Delaying Mak-  
ing a Beginning for the Com-  
ing Year.

Recently a Janeville politician visited a friend employed in the state capitol at Madison. He was thoroughly conversant with the ins and outs of the building, but remarked one door which appeared to be always locked. This mystery struck him as peculiar and he made an investigation. This morning in speaking of the occurrence he said:

### Locked Mystery

"Even suprime court employees, who are generally supposed to leave politics alone, have been drafted into the political fight which is being made by the governor and incidentally to keep the latter in control of the republican politics of Wisconsin. I found 'Tom' Nelson, stenographer to Justice Siebecker of the supreme court, is chairman of Gov. La Follette's literary bureau, and a portion of Nelson's time is being put in room 1 of the capitol, which the governor has utilized as his document room, in preparing state papers for publication which shall inform 'God's patient poor' of the necessity of their selecting La Follette as their leader again."

### Door Closed

"Room 1 is the room which has been described many times as the administration mystery chamber. It is locked all the time and only Nelson and one other capitol clerk have keys. No one save other capitol employees who are being taken from state work to assist in the campaign preparations are allowed in the room for fear some state political secrets might leak out, and even when the clerks are at work there the doors are kept locked."

### Many Documents

"It was told me an immense amount of campaign material is being prepared for the governor to be used by him during the next few months and that a literary campaign of no mean proportions is planned. The cow law lists will be worked over time in the addressing of this campaign material so that it shall reach the agricultural residents of the state."

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Alex. Richardson spent a few hours in the city today.

John Denning of Milwaukee spent Saturday in the city with relatives.

Joseph Leary of Edgerton transacted business in the Bower city Saturday.

Bert Button of Milton Junction spent today in the city on business. Several of the Bostonian company are registered at the Hotel Cornueau, during their stay in the city.

Mary Elizabeth Cheney comes highly recommended by the profession and press.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Page left Saturday for Denver, Col., where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Lyman Morse has been called to Winona, Minn., by the serious illness of her mother.

Gale Nicholson left this morning for a business trip to Omaha, Neb., in the interests of the Parker Pen company.

F. M. Marzluft has returned from Milwaukee where he has been on a business trip for the last few days.

Mrs. Margaret Abbott of Milwaukee is in the city visiting at the home of her son, Thomas F. Abbott, Fourth avenue.

Rev. Father Hanz, his sister, and Miss Alice Ward of Beloit, were the guests of Rev. Father Geibel today.

Arthur Anderson left this morning for Schenectady, New York, where he will spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Mamie Blunk left Saturday for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mrs. Storey of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Miss Moon.

George Wright and wife left this morning for Edgerton to attend the funeral of Mr. William Wright this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Clarence L. Clark spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Rev. Fr. Sill left this morning for Milwaukee, from there he will go to Racine and Chicago thence to the home seminary at Westminster, Md.

W. H. Greenman, of the firm of Bort, Ballew & Co., has returned from a visit to his mother in New York state.

Mrs. Leroy Barlass returned to Chicago this morning after a brief visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Taken to Waupun: Turnkey Roy Graves departed for Waupun with Harry Motte this noon. The wife and children were at the depot to bid the prisoner good-bye.

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Saturday evening about fifteen young ladies and gentlemen were entertained to a sleigh ride party by Miss Monica Gagen, in honor of her friend, Miss Quinn, of Chicago, who is her guest. They drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cox at Indian Ford where they spent the evening at cards and other amusements. A delightful oyster supper was served, and the guests returned to the city well pleased with the evening's pleasure.

Real Estate Transfers  
Porter B. Yates & wife to Elias E. Brewster \$255.00 lot 10-1 Yates' Add Beloit.

## LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Florence Camp No. 366, M. W. A. meets at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Ar- canum, meets at East Side Odd Fel- lows hall.

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## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Fine chickens. Lowell.

Talk to Lowell.

8 bars Swift's Pride soap, 25c. Lowell.

Stop talking to Lowell and talk about Mary Elizabeth Cheney.

A meeting of St. Mary's church congregation will be held in the chapel at 7:30 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing two years.

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Beef and pork tenderloin. Lowell.

Plenty of best dairy butter. Low- ell.

Herkimer County N. Y. cheese, 15c. lb. Lowell.

York state apples, \$3.00 per barrel. Lowell.

Sausages of all kinds. Lowell.

"Ashland's Best" flour, \$1.10. Low- ell.

3 lbs. can Van Camp's Golden

Pumpkin, 10c. Lowell.

Who is Mary Elizabeth Cheney?

Good apples, 20c pk. Lowell.

Mary Elizabeth Cheney is a beau- tiful singer.

Florida russet oranges, large and sweet, 25c doz.

Gents' suits sponged and pressed, 50c; pants, 15c; ladies' skirts, 50c.

58 S. Main, J. H. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Angell entertained the High King club at their Prairie avenue home Saturday evening.

St. Mary's W. C. O. F. No. 175, will give a card party in Foresters' hall, Assembly hall block, Thursday evening, January 14.

Snyder's oyster cocktail free all this week. Lowell.

The Order of the Eastern Star will give an informal dance after their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. All Masons are cordially invited. Dancing at 9 o'clock.

Mary Elizabeth Cheney is from New York city, and will sing at the Y. M. C. A., Jan. 18th.

The regular meeting of the A. O. F. was held in the society's new hall in the second floor of the Assembly block, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Is William Shakespeare of London an authority on singing? Read what he says about Mary Elizabeth Cheney.

"Mrs. Cheney has a most sym- pathetic soprano voice, and is an ex- cellent singer."

An interesting practical talk will be given by Dr. A. L. Burdick to night at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A. His subject is the Eye, Ear, and Nose.

Talk closes at 7:45.

F. M. Marzluft has returned from Milwaukee where he has been on a business trip for the last few days.

Mrs. Margaret Abbott of Milwaukee is in the city visiting at the home of her son, Thomas F. Abbott, Fourth avenue.

Rev. Father Hanz, his sister, and Miss Alice Ward of Beloit, were the guests of Rev. Father Geibel today.

Arthur Anderson left this morning for Schenectady, New York, where he will spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Mamie Blunk left Saturday for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mrs. Storey of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Miss Moon.

George Wright and wife left this morning for Edgerton to attend the funeral of Mr. William Wright this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Clarence L. Clark spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Rev. Fr. Sill left this morning for Milwaukee, from there he will go to Racine and Chicago thence to the home seminary at Westminster, Md.

W. H. Greenman, of the firm of Bort, Ballew & Co., has returned from a visit to his mother in New York state.

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### TO SECURE HOTEL ACCOMO- DATIONS, AND PRINCIPALS LOSE.

### FIRST NIGHT OF WESTERN TOUR

Famous Company Appears in Jane- ville This Evening, After Foiced Vacation—Organized 25 Years.

After a forced vacation in Chicago, incident to the closing of McVicker's theatre, during which time the fifty-five members of the company have been under full pay and have gone through a rehearsal daily, the Bostonians started out on their western tour this morning. Upon arriving in Janeville the chorus singers immediately proceeded to the grand hotel on foot—not being proud. The principals waited for carriages and when they arrived at the hostelry found that every room was taken.

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Notice to Policy Holders  
Janesville, Wis., January 7, 1904.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held in the offices of the company in the Jackson building on Monday evening, January 11th, at 7:30 o'clock.

C. D. STEVENS, President,  
H. J. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

## GOVERNMENT CALLS IN ITS RURAL BOXES

The Postmaster-General Orders All Public Mail Boxes on Rural Routes To Be Discontinued.

Postoffice officials in this city have received notice from the postmaster general to take in all the government public mail boxes stationed on the rural routes throughout the country. They have not been of much benefit to the farmer, as they were sometimes a mile or two from where he lived, consequently they have been called in by the postoffice officials. The farmers can now post their letters in their own private mail boxes, and put out a sign that the rural carrier will see and if he has no mail for the box it will be properly taken care of.

**Rural Carriers and Express**

The provision of law under which rural carriers are permitted to do an express package business, says the report, was intended by congress to provide as means of additional compensation, but it is so broad in its terms that the way has been opened for a serious loss of revenue to the postal service.

Such matter is shipped by freight or express to the carrier or some agent who arranges with the carrier for its distribution. Thus rural carriers, employees of the department, are delivering to patrons on their routes matter which would otherwise be mailed and become a source of postal revenue.

It is therefore recommended that rural carriers be restricted to the discharge of their official duties, the same as city carriers, as prescribed by the department, and to provide a compensation commensurate with the service performed.

Patrons of the rural free delivery service are required to furnish at their own cost a box for the reception of their mail, complying with certain specifications as to size, shape and workmanship, and made of galvanized sheet metal or sheet steel, the same to be approved by the department.

### NAMES CAMPAIGN LEADERS TO WORK

Judge Emil Baensch Picks the Men Who Are to Pilot His Candidacy.

Judge Emil Baensch has announced the following who will have charge of the gubernatorial campaign, under the direction of Mr. P. L. Spooner, with headquarters at Madison. The selection of Messrs. Clementson, Brady, Rosenberry, Sturtevant and Morgan as a recognition of the younger republicans which element Judge Baensch particularly desires to interest in his candidacy:

P. L. Spooner, Dane county.  
Sewell A. Peterson, Barron coun-

ty.  
O. W. Johnson, Racine county.

Jos. B. Treat, Green county.

Geo. B. Clementson, Grant coun-

ty.  
M. B. Rosenberry, Marathon coun-

ty.  
John L. Sturtevant, Waupaca county.

H. H. Morgan, Dane county.

C. E. Brady, Manitowoc county.

### PHILOSOPHY OF FELIX G. PRYME.

In order to be popular forget to say a good deal.

A big heart usually goes with a big body, but a big head rarely does.

Wisdom is always conceded to a rich man until he loses his riches.

The most depressing humility is that caused by the tears of a woman.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD

### ROLL CALL

Members all present except Sups. Merrill, Pease and Shoemaker. Sup. Livermore presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved—By the County Board of Supervisors of Rock County, that when the Board adjourns that it be to the March meeting in January, 1904 being the 25th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Adopted.

Sup. Cheever presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved—By the County Board of Supervisors of Rock County, that inasmuch as it has come to our notice that Supervisor Shoemaker has lately been afflicted by the death of his aged mother, that being detained from meeting with the Board Committee, it is resolved that the County Clerk be requested to notify him of our sympathy in his affliction and assure him of the fact that he has been missed from the session.

Adopted.

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To the members of the Board of Supervisors—

gentlemen—I have been requested to correct some misunderstanding that seems to have existed at the first meeting of your board relative to the sealing or unsealing of measures in the County.

Under the law the state standard is given to the Department of Education of the University and the county standards are to be sealed by it, it being understood that the duty of the County Treasurer is to have the county standards tested once in every five years from the first of January, 1900.

Early last winter was made that certain merchants in the City of Janesville were selling false weights and an effort was made to test these measures by these merchants. In preparing the case for trial it appears that the county standards had not been tested for a number of years and had not been tested since 1900. An effort was then made by Mr. Rice to have the standards tested and he was advised by the custodian of the state standard that his apparatus was not so reliable that he was unable to test our standards and that no funds had been appropriated by the Legislature for the repair and maintenance of these standards. The city sealer of weights and measures took certain of his weights to Madison and attempted to have them tested and succeeded in doing so under these circumstances. It is this that is now for the best interest of the people of the County that publicity should be given in the matter, with the cooperation of Senator Whitehead and Mr. Rice. This bill will propose appropriating a sum of money to cover the expense of restandardizing the state standards and maintaining them, while this bill was passed it became a law on May 10th, 1903. The motion of the Board, which this question was discussed was laid on May 28th and 29th and before an opportunity had been afforded the state authorities for the restandardizing of their weights and measures. Since that meeting the Treasurer has agreed to have his standards tested but has not advised the authorities at Madison that they were not in a position to do the work yet owing to the failure of the national authorities to appropriate sufficient funds.

Clerk to attend to the inadmittance of testing the weights and measures of the County and the County Treasurer has endeavored in every way possible to comply with his duties in regard to the matter and has been prevented only by the neglect of the state authorities to appropriate sufficient money heretofore for the inadmittance of these weights and measures. Since that meeting the Treasurer has agreed to have his standards tested but has not advised the authorities at Madison that they were not in a position to do the work yet owing to the failure of the national authorities to appropriate sufficient funds.

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Therefore, it would seem that any criticism of these officers, or any of my constituents, is not only provoked and unjust, but is calculated to commend the unfortunate conditions existing. It is an important matter to the people of the County and its importance has been realized by them and they have endeavored to afford means for its correction.

Tested January 1st, 1904.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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Treasurer Rice submitted the following which was referred to Committee No. 1.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 12, 1903.

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R. W. CHEEVER, Chairman.

Carried.

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## The Mississippi Bubble

By EMERSON HOUGH

Author of "The Story of the Cowboy," "The Girl at the Halfway House," Etc.

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"Good God!" cried Castleton, the sweat breaking out upon his forehead. "See the fellow's luck!—Pembroke, sure he hath stole thy slipper. Such a run of cards was never seen in this room since Rigby, of the Tenth, made his great game four years ago."

"Vingt-clan; et le va!" said John Law, calmly.

"I'll lay thee 50 to one that the next turn sees thee lose!" cried Castleton.

"Dame," said John Law.

"You lose, Mr. Castleton," said Law, calmly, as the cards came again his way. He swept his winnings from the table pushed out to him.

"Now we have thee, Mr. Law!" cried Pembroke. "One more turn, and I hope your very good nerve will leave the state on the board, for so we'll see it all come back to the bank, even as the sheep came home at eventide. Here your lane turns. And 'tis at the last stage, for the next is the limit of the rules of the game. But you'll not win it."

"Anything you like for a little personal wager," said the other, with no excitement in his voice.

"Why, then, anything you like yourself sir," said Pembroke.

"Your little slipper against £50?" asked John Law.

"Why—yes—" hesitated Pembroke, for the moment feeling a doubt of the luck that had favored him so long that evening. "I'd rather make it sovereigns, but since you name the clipper, I even make it so, for I know there is but one chance in hundreds that you win."

The players leaned over the table as the deal went on. Once, twice, thrice, the cards went round. A sigh, a groan, a long breath broke from those who looked at the deal. Neither groan nor sigh came from John Law. He gazed indifferently at the heap of coin and paper that lay on the table, and which by the law of play, was now his own.

"Trente et le va," he said. "I knew that it would come. Sir Arthur, I half regret to rob thee thus, but I shall ask my slipper in hand paid. Pardon me, too, if I chide thee for risking it in play. Gentlemen, there is much in this little shoe, empty as it is."

He dangled it upon his finger, hardly looking at the winnings that lay before him. "Tis monstrous pretty, this little shoe," he said, rousing himself from his half reverie.

"But heard you not the wager which was proposed over the little shoe?" broke in Castleton. "Wilson, here, was angered when I laid him odds that there was but one woman in London who could wear this shoe. I offered him odds that his good friend, Kitte Lawrence—"

"Nor had ye the right to offer such bet!" cried Wilson, ruffled by the doings of the evening.

"I'll lay you myself there's no woman in England whom you know with foot small enough to wear it," cried Castleton.

"Meaning to me?" asked Law, politely.

"To any one," cried Castleton, quickly, "but most to thee, I fancy, since 'tis now thy shoe!"

"I'll lay you 40 crowns, then, that I know a smaller foot than that of Madam Lawrence," said Law, surely. "I'll lay you another 40 crowns that I'll try it on for the test, though I first saw the lady this very morning. I'll lay you another 40 crowns that Madam Lawrence cannot wear this shoe, though her I have never seen."

These words rankled, though they were said off-hand and with the license of coffee-house talk at so late an hour. Beau Wilson rose, in a somewhat unsteady attitude, and, turning towards Law, addressed him with a tone which left small option as to its meaning.

"Sirrah!" cried he, "I know not who you are, but I would have a word or two of good advice for you!"

"Sir, I thank you," said John Law, "but perhaps I do not need advice." He did not rise from his seat.

"Have it then at any rate, and be civil!" cried the older man. "You seem a swaggering sort, with your talk of love and luck, and such are sure to get their combs cut early enough here among Englishmen. I'll not tolerate your allusion to a lady you have never met, and ere I honor deeply, sir, deeply!"

"I am but a young man started out to seek his fortune," said John Law, his eye kindling now for the first time, "and I should do very ill if I evaded that fortune, whatsoever it may be."

"Then you'll take back that talk of Mrs. Lawrence!"

"I have made no talk of Mrs. Lawrence, sir," said Law, "and even had I, I should take back nothing for a demand like yours. Tis not meet, sir, where no offense was meant, to crowd in an offensive remark."

Pembroke said nothing. The situation was ominous enough at this point. A sudden gravity and dignity fell upon the young men who sat there, schooled in an etiquette whose first lesson was that of personal courage.

"Sirrah!" cried Beau Wilson, "I perceive your purpose. If you prove good enough to name lodgings where you may be found by my friends, I shall ask leave to bid you a very good night."

So speaking, Wilson flung out of the room. A silence fell upon those left within.

"Sir," said Law, a moment later, "I beg you to bear witness that this is no matter of my seeking or accepting. This gentleman is a stranger to me. I hardly got his name fair."

"Wilson is his name, sir," said Pembroke, "a very good friend of us all. He is of good family, and doth keep his coach-and-four like any gentleman."

"I shall but serve as your mouth-

piece to the court, gentlemen," resumed Montague, seating himself and turning at once to the business of the day. "We are all agreed as to the urgency of the case. The king needs behind him in these times a contented people. You have already seen the imminence of a popular discontent which may shake the throne of England, none too safe in these days of change. That we must reorganize the coinage is understood and agreed. The question is, how best to do this without further unsettling the times." One after another, he called upon each of those present for suggestions, leaving John Law to the test.

"Mr. Law," said Montague, "by your leave and by the leave of these gentlemen here present, I shall take the liberty of asking you if there doth occur to your mind any plan by which we may be relieved of certain of these difficulties. I am aware, sir, that you are much a student in these matters."

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Montague laughed lightly. "At the Green Lion, or in Newgate itself," said he. "Be ready, for I have not yet done with you."

"Well, then, I do promise! I will have this apparel at your place on the day which you name. 'Tis most extraordinary, but the order shall be executed."

Law but half heard him, for he was already turning toward the door, where he beckoned again for his waiting chair.

"To the offices of the Bank of England," he directed. And forthwith he was again jogging through the crowded streets of London.

The offices of the Bank of England, to which this young adventurer now so nonchalantly directed his course, were then not housed in any such stately edifice as that which now covers the heart of the financial world, nor did the location of the young and struggling institution, in a by-street of the great city, tend to give dignity to a concern which still lacked importance and assuredness. Thither, then, might have gone almost any young traveler who needed a letter of credit cashed, or a bill changed after the fashion of the passing goldsmiths.

Yet it was not as mere transient customer of a money-changer that young Law now sought the Bank of England, nor was it as a commercial house that the bank then commanded attention. That bank, young as it was, had already become a pillar of the throne of England. William, distracted by wars abroad and factions at home, found his demands for funds ever in excess of the supply. More than that, the people of England discovered themselves in possession of a currency fluctuating, mutilated and unstable, so that no man knew what was his actual fortune. The shrewd young financier, Montague, chancellor of the exchequer, who either by wisdom or good fortune had sanctioned the founding of the Bank of England, was at this very time addressing himself to the question of a recoinage of the species of the realm of England. He needed help, he demanded ideals; nor was he too-particular whence he obtained either the one or the other.

John Law was in London on such blind quest as he had himself declared. He was here by the invitation, secret yet none the less obligatory, of Montague, controller of the financial policy of England. And he was to meet, here upon this fair morning, none less than my Lord Somers, keeper of the seals; none less than Sir Isaac Newton, the greatest mathematician of his time; none less than John Locke, the most learned philosopher of the day. Strong company this, for a young and unknown man, yet in the belief of Montague, himself a young man and a gambler by instinct, not too strong for this young Scotchman who had started the parliament of his own land by some of the most remarkable theories of finance which had ever been proposed in any country or to any government. As Law had himself arrogantly announced, he was indeed philosopher and mathematician, young as he was; and these things Montague was himself keen enough to know.

He promised, then, to be a strange and interesting council, this which was to meet to-day at the Bank of England to adjust the value of England's coinage; two philosphers, one pomposo trimmers and two gamblers; the younger and more daring of whom was now calmly threading the streets of London on his way to a meeting which might mean much to him.

All those at the board looked with some interest at the figure of the young man from the North, who came as the guest of Montague. With small formality, the latter rose and advanced to meet Law with an eager grasp of the hand. He made him known to his lord chancellor to wheelie it out of those corners where it is concealed and place it before the uses of the king. Gentlemen, it is confidence that we need. There will be no trouble to secure loans of money in this rich land, but the taxes must be the pledge to your bankers. This new Bank of England will furnish you what money you may need. Secure them only by the pledge of such taxes as you feel the people may not resent; give the people, free of cost, a coinage which

they can trust; and then, it seems to me, my lords and gentlemen, the problem of the revenue may be thought solved simply and easily—solved, too, without irritating either the people or the parliament, or endangering the relations of parliament and the throne."

The conviction which fell upon all found its best expression in the face of Montague. The youth and nervousness of the man passed away upon the instant. He sat there sober and thoughtful, quiet and resolved.

"Gentlemen," said he at last, slowly, "my course is plain from this instant. I shall draw the bill and it shall go to parliament. The expense of this recoinage I am sure we can find maintained by the stockholders of the Bank of England, and for their pay we shall propose a new tax upon the people of England. We shall tax the windows of the houses of England, and hence tax not only the poor but the rich of England, and that proportionately with their wealth. As for the coin of England, it shall be honest coin, made honest and kept honest, at no cost to the people of old England. Sirs, my heart is lighter than it has been for many days."

The last trace of formality in the meeting having at length vanished, Montague made his way rapidly to the foot of the table. He caught Law by both his hands.

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### DAY-OLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED

Important Items of News at Home and Abroad Told in Short, Concise Paragraphs.

#### WASHINGTON.

Congressman Warner starts for Chicago to open up principal headquarters for his candidacy for governor of Illinois; feels sure of victory.

Jumping of Col. Mills over the heads of 700 officers and making him a brigadier general has caused criticism in army circles.

Japan has addressed a note to Russia, and is said to demand an answer within given number of days. It is understood the note adheres closely to its original demands.

Gen. Reyes has given up hope of inducing the United States to assist Colombia in regaining Panama. He fears his government will declare war.

Fear that northwest Canada may become Americanized by enormous emigration from the United States is expressed by many men in the dominion.

The report that Japan will continue negotiations with Russia caused advance in English consols and easiness of foreign grain market.

The president's order about closing time in the departments has upset the working force all over national capital.

#### NEW YORK.

Fire under stock exchange sidewalk fused, hundreds of telegraph cables and crippled the Western Union service. The wires to the produce, cotton and coffee exchanges were cut off.

Weber & Fields have been sued for \$50,000 damage by Mme. Patti's manager, who charges libel.

Grover Cleveland, discussing Judge Parker's candidacy for Democratic nomination, says he once offered to make Parker second assistant postmaster general.

#### DOMESTIC.

Mrs. E. A. Sanderson of New York, who sold \$2,300 for one set of the author's edition of the works of Theodore Roosevelt, claims fraud because experts say books are worth only \$25.

W. J. Bryan, home from Europe, opposes building up the navy. He wants the United States to be so good that it will not need protection from foreign powers.

Fifty-two persons perished by sinking of the steamer Callian near Smith Island, off Victoria, T. C. Many of whom were among the drowned.

Secretary Root, speaking for President Roosevelt, denies Gen. Wilson's story that Gen. Wood was in the rear at the battle of San Juan and that Roosevelt had admitted it in conversation.

Gen. J. B. Gordon, last of great confederate commanders, is dead.

Senator Reed Smoot, in reply to charges made against him, declares he is not a polygamist and has taken no wife which interferes with oligarchy.

"Richard Gurney" is favored to present in resolutions adopted by the Massachusetts Democratic state committee.

#### CHICAGO.

Gross violations of the city ordinances, Chicago, revealed by witness in the coroner's inquest over the Iroquois disaster. There were no ventilators, no sprinklers, no fire apparatus, no alarm box, no exit signs.

The new theater ordinance is nearly completed. It requires steel fire curtains and sprinklers and other stringent safety devices, including red lights over all exits.

School halls, lecture rooms, concert rooms and churches were declared to be frequently overcrowded by Principal Lawrence at the teachers' memorial meeting.

Relatives of the Iroquois victims will form a permanent organization to prosecute men responsible for loss of life in the fire.

#### DENIES PAPAL EDICT ON GOWNS

Portuguese Ambassador to Vatican Says Report is Erroneous.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Martins d'Antas, Portuguese ambassador to the vatican and dean of the diplomatic corps, says that the report that Pope Pius has charged him to forbid women to wear decollete gowns at receptions which are attended by cardinals and other prelates is erroneous. Ambassador d'Antas says that he last saw the pope on Dec. 27, when he called to pay his holiday greetings, and that his holiness, without giving injunctions or even recommendations, and more as a joke than otherwise, said it was desirable that the gowns of the women should be low-cut.

#### SHOOTS HEART TO FRAGMENTS

Grief for Dead Twin Brother Leads Young Man to Commit Suicide.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 11.—It is believed that death would join him with his twin brother, who died three years ago. Arthur M. Reichert, a 19-year-old lad, blew his left side to fragments with a heavily loaded shotgun. The family was at dinner when the shot attracted their attention. Though the young man had brooded continuously over the death of his brother, no intimation of contemplated self-destruction had been gained by his relatives. His heart was blown out of his body, and death was instantaneous.

#### OLD RIVER CAPTAIN A SUICIDE

Richard S. Fairchild, Veteran Steamboat Man, Ends Life at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—One of the oldest steamboat men in the west, Captain Richard S. Fairchild, committed suicide at the home of his son. He took his life with a butcher knife. Captain Fairchild was born at Lawrenceburg, Ind., in 1843, and during the civil war he was in the Federal service as engineer on different transports. Several years ago he retired

Star Photography.

Star photography is one of the most tedious operations known. In some cases the exposure of the plate must last for several hours. During all this time both the plate and the telescope must be moved so that the image of the star will be stationary on the plate. The exposure for the star of the sixteenth magnitude is two hours, and only the image of one at a time can be secured unless those adjoining happen to be of the same size.

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Men's all Wool ribbed Underwear, regular \$1.25 kind, we sold for 79c, now. **59c**

Mau's Sanitary Fleeced Lined Underwear, regular 50c kind, we sold for 39c, now. **29c**

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